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Case No. 11400/252

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

George V. Guyan, et al.

Serial No: 09/305,146

Examiner: S. Rimell

Filed: May 4, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2166

For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to office action dated December 4, 2002 for a period of 2 month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed



other than small entity

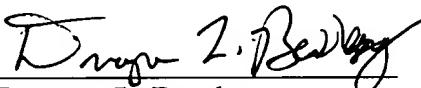
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$400 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 19, 2002



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